

REMARKS

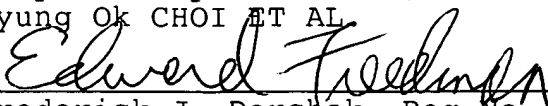
Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks.

The amendments to this patent application are as follows. Claims 1, 4, and 5 are being amended to identify the two diseases by spelling out the full name of each of the two diseases. Also in claim 1, "the" has been cancelled before "PCR amplification."

This will make of record a Telephone Interview on, or about, December 18, 2008, between Patent Examiner Pande and the undersigned Attorney leading to a proposed Examiner's Amendment. Also, the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary attached to the present Ex Parte Quayle Office Action correctly sets forth the substance of the Telephone Interview on February 11, 2009.

Thus all the claims are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notification of allowability is respectfully requested.

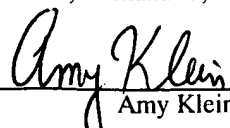
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